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**Title:** System And Method For Printing Data Received From An External Content Source

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

A petition to extend by one month the period for reply to the final office action mailed July 26, 2004 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) along with the fee set forth in 1.17(a) are enclosed.